



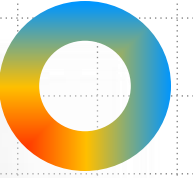
Python Programming

Geovisualization

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Folium

- Unlike static map visualizations, **Folium** provides a powerful and flexible platform for creating **interactive web-based maps**. Built on top of the **Leaflet.js** library and seamlessly integrated with Python, Folium enables users to dynamically render geographic data with interactive features.
- Users can easily add various spatial elements, including points, polylines, and polygons, to the map, and customize elements such as basemap tiles, visual styles, zoom levels, and initial map extents.
- This makes Folium particularly suitable for visual analytics, geospatial storytelling, and web-based GIS applications, as it bridges the gap between Python's data processing capabilities and rich browser-based visual interactivity.

Import Packages

```
# import packages
import os
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import geopandas as gpd
import folium
import json
import numpy as np
import vincent
```

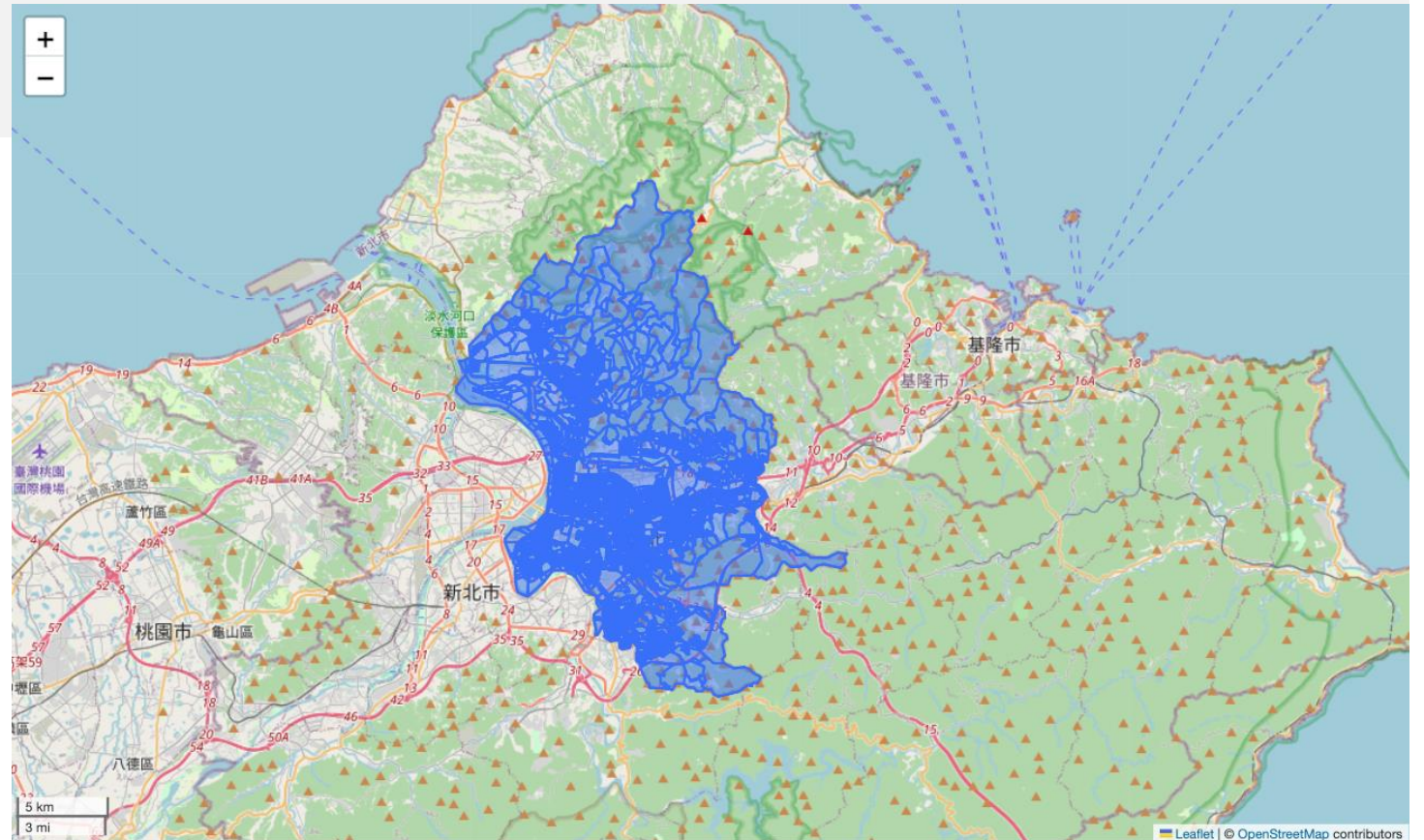
Read Files

```
# load data
os.chdir('GeoPandas')
daan = gpd.read_file('demo_DAAN.shp')
center = gpd.read_file('demo_center.shp')
tpe = gpd.read_file('demo_tpe.shp')
# preview dataset
tpe.head()
```

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Simple Demo

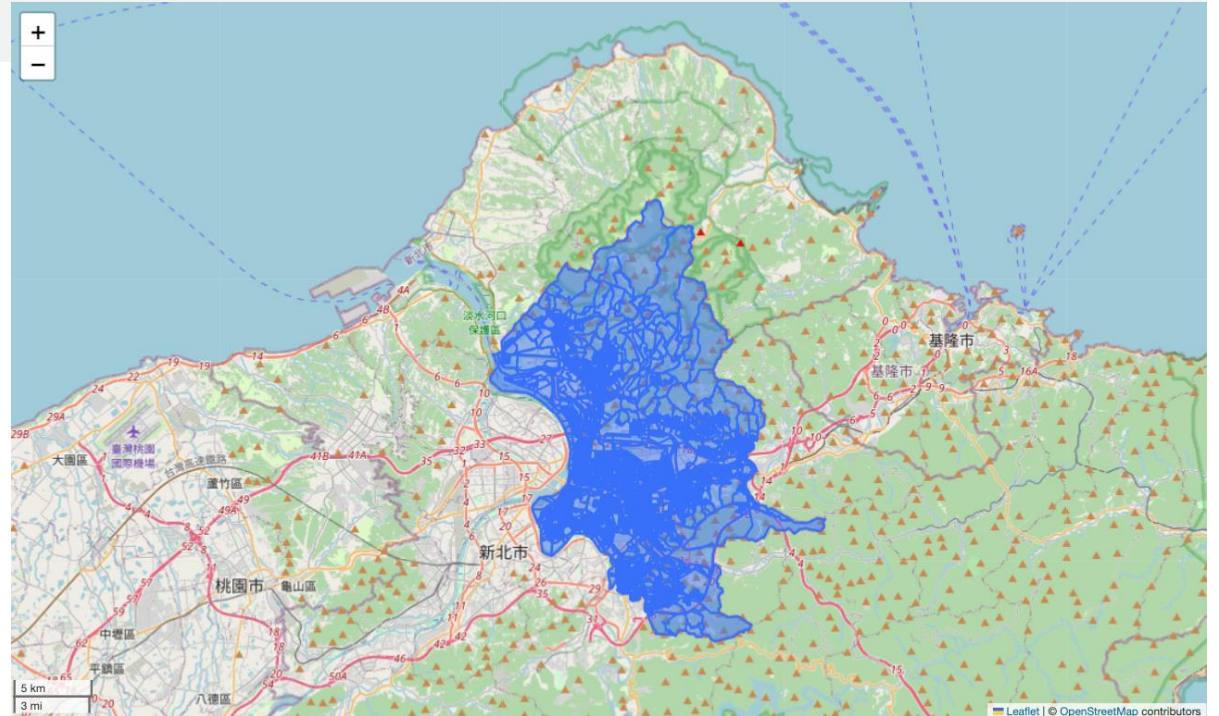
```
# plot interactive map  
tpe.explore()
```



Anchor on Specific Location & Zoom

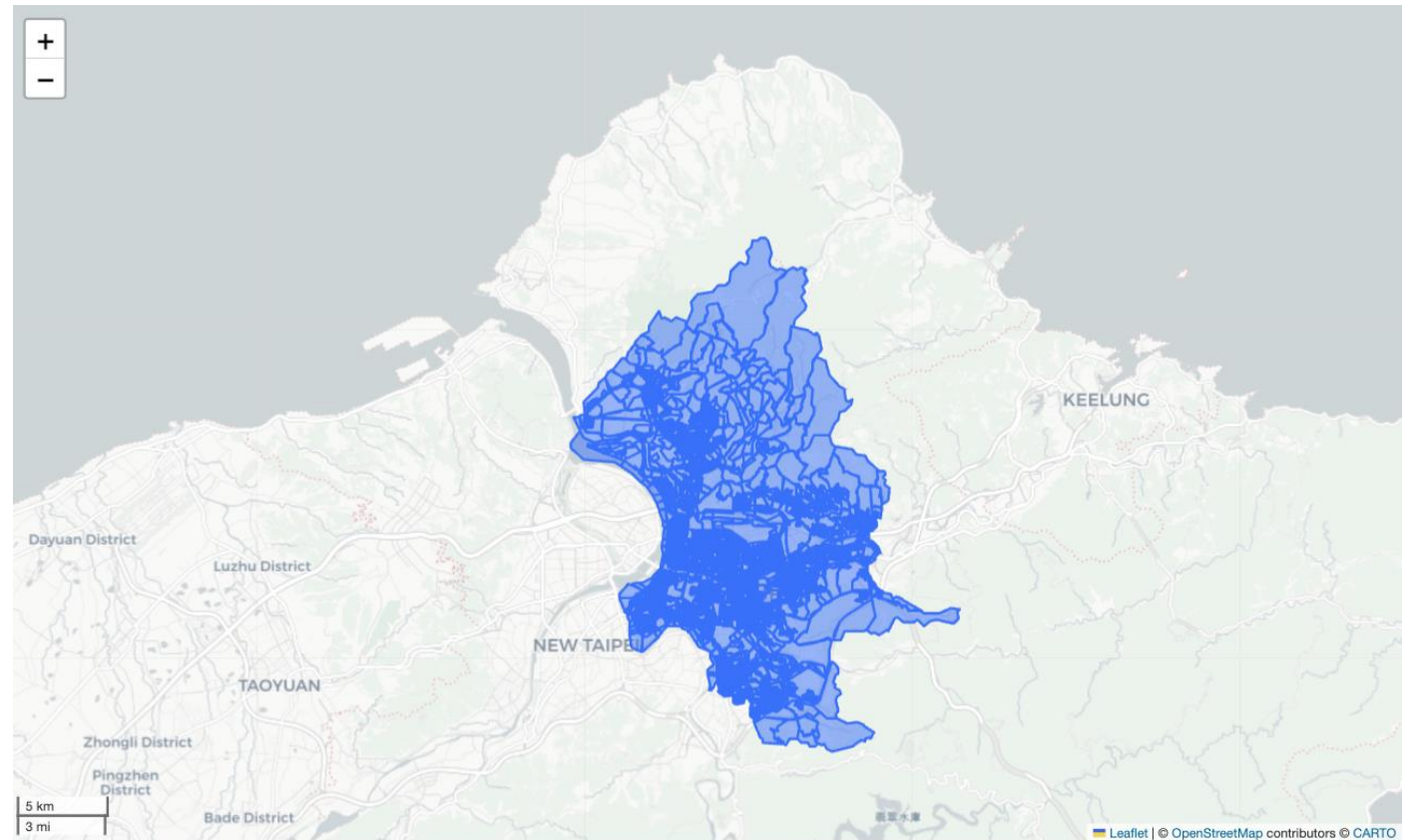
adjust starting location & zoom scale

```
tpe.explore(location=[25.12, 121.53], tiles="OpenStreetMap",  
            zoom_start=11)
```



Change Tiles

```
# adjust tiles  
tpe.explore(location=  
    [25.12, 121.53],  
    tiles="Cartodb  
        Positron",  
    zoom_start=11)
```



Tile Gallery

xyzservices

is a lightweight library providing a repository of available XYZ services offering raster basemap tiles. The repository is provided via Python API and as a compressed JSON file.

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```
# .readthedocs.yml
build.tools:
  python: "3.11"
sphinx:
  configuration: conf.py
python.install:
  - requirements: pip.in
```

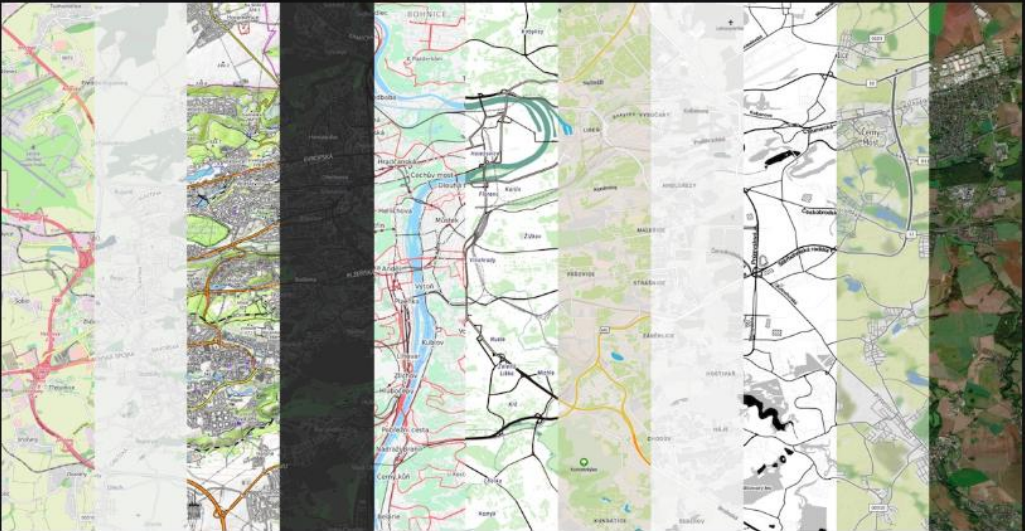
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xyzservices

Source of XYZ tiles providers.



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XYZ tiles can be used as background for your maps to provide necessary spatial context. xyzservices offer specifications of many tile services and provide an easy-to-use tools to plug them into your work, no matter if interactive or static.

Tests passing

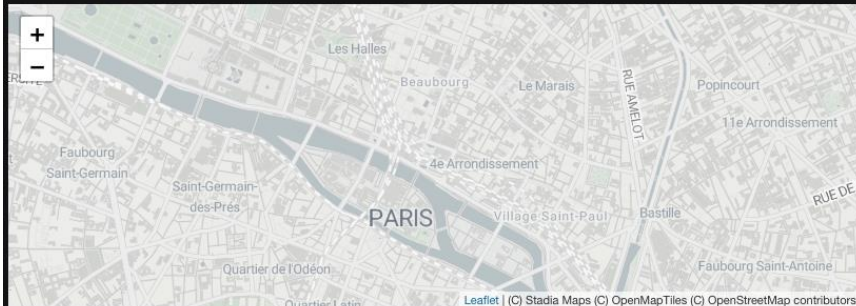
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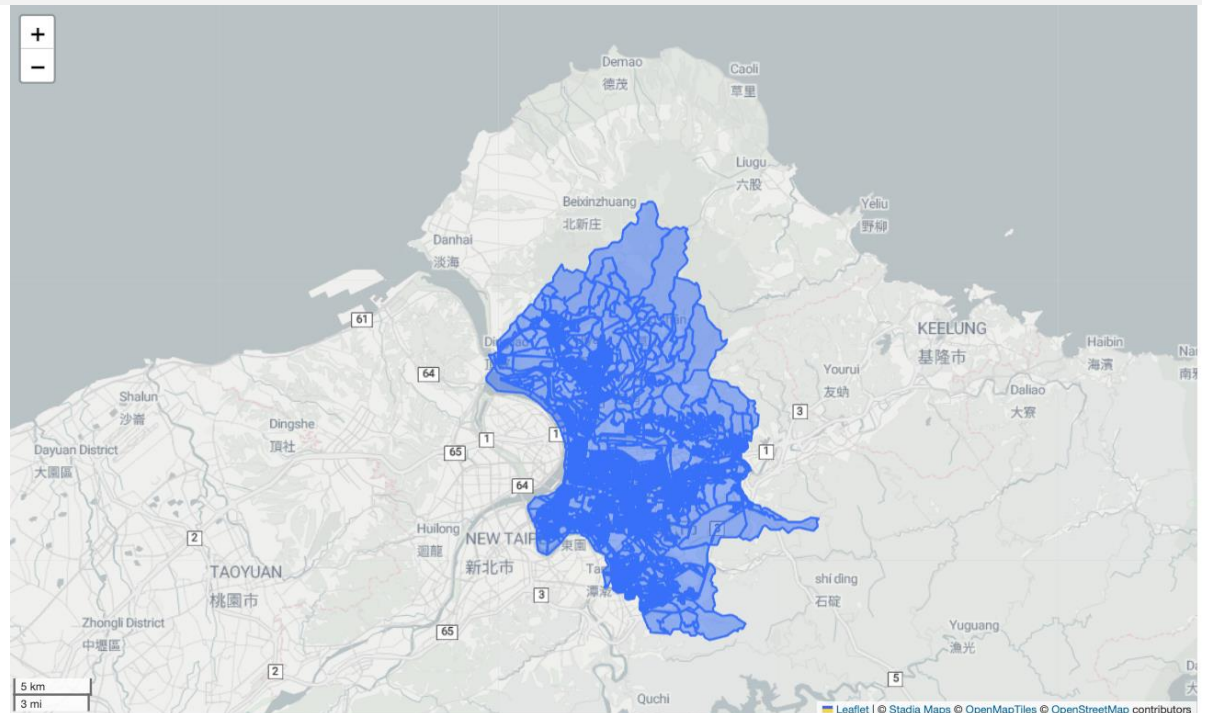
adjust tiles

```
tpe.explore(location=[25.12, 121.53], tiles="Stadia.AlidadeSmooth",  
zoom_start=11)
```

Stadia.AlidadeSmooth



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min_zoom	0
max_zoom	20
html_attribution	© Stadia Maps © OpenMapTiles © OpenStreetMap contributors
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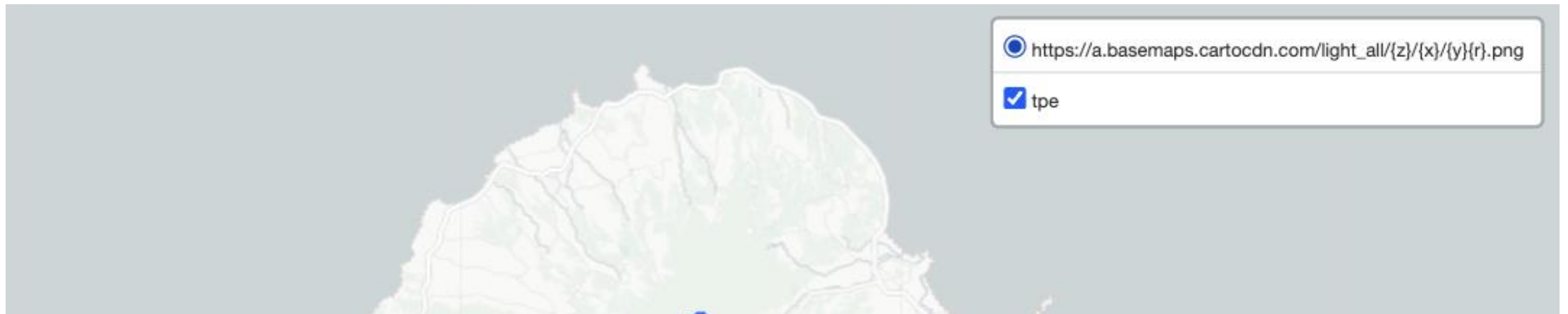
Add Layer Control

```
# add layer control
```

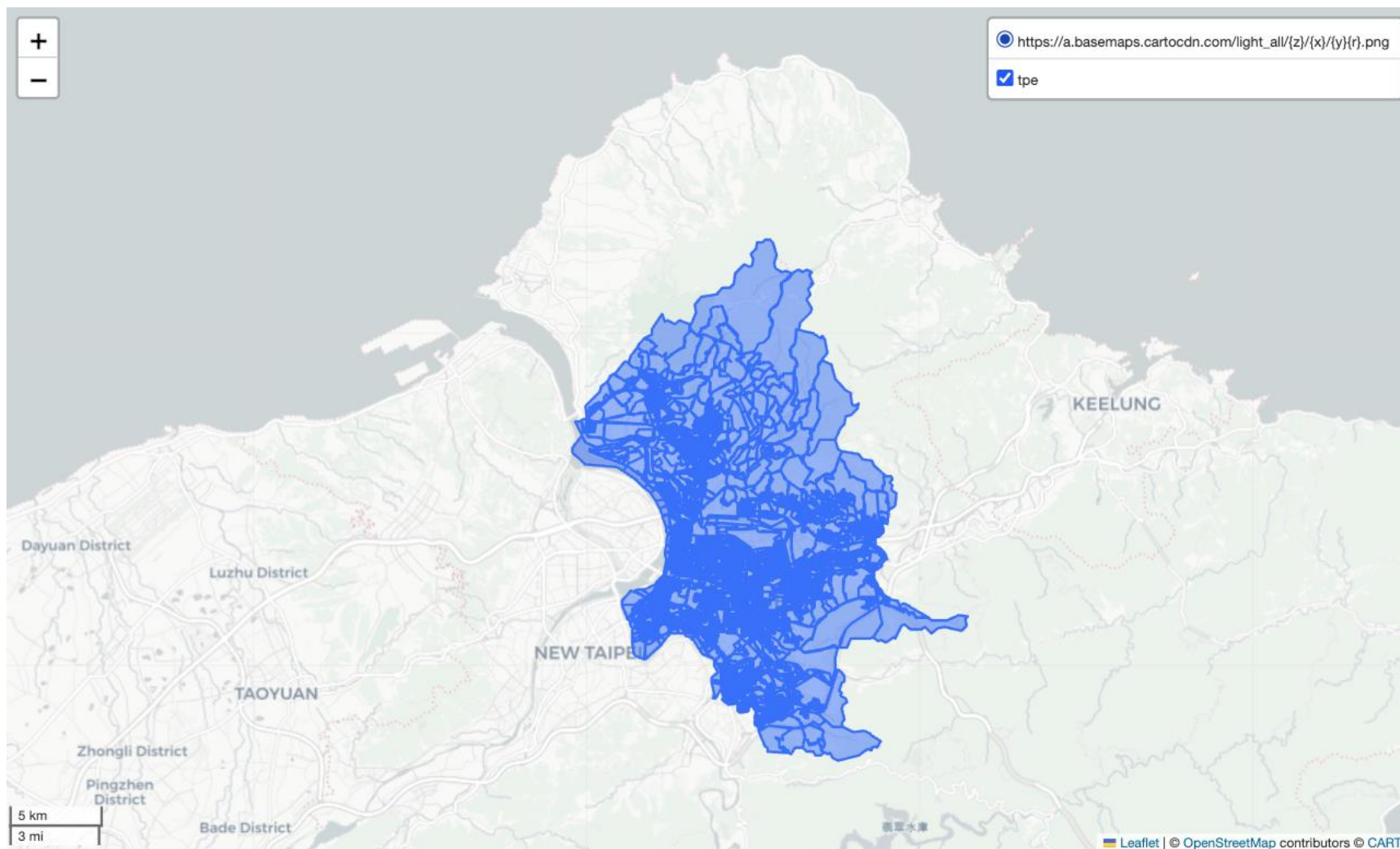
```
m = tpe.explore(location=[25.12, 121.53], tiles="Cartodb  
Positron", name='tpe', zoom_start=11)
```

```
folium.LayerControl().add_to(m)
```

m



Add Layer Control



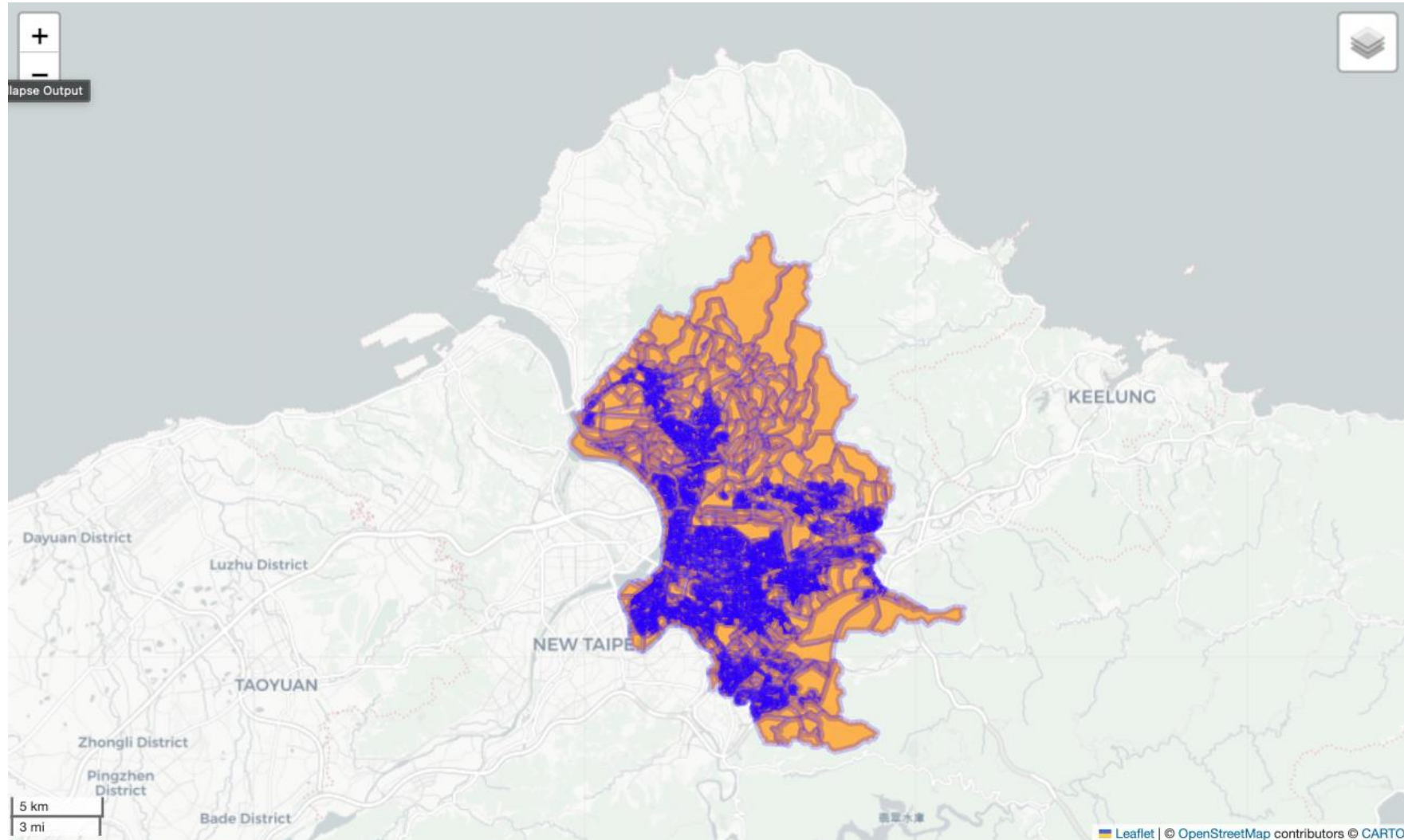
Change Facecolor and Edgecolor

```
# change facecolor and edgecolor
m = tpe.explore(
    location=[25.12, 121.53],
    tiles="Cartodb Positron",
    zoom_start=11,
    style_kwds={
        'fill': True,
        'fillOpacity': 0.8,
        'fillColor': 'orange',
```

```
        'stroke': True,
        'color': 'blue',
        'weight': 5,
        'opacity': 0.2,

    })
folium.LayerControl().add_to(m)
m
```

Change Facecolor and Edgecolor



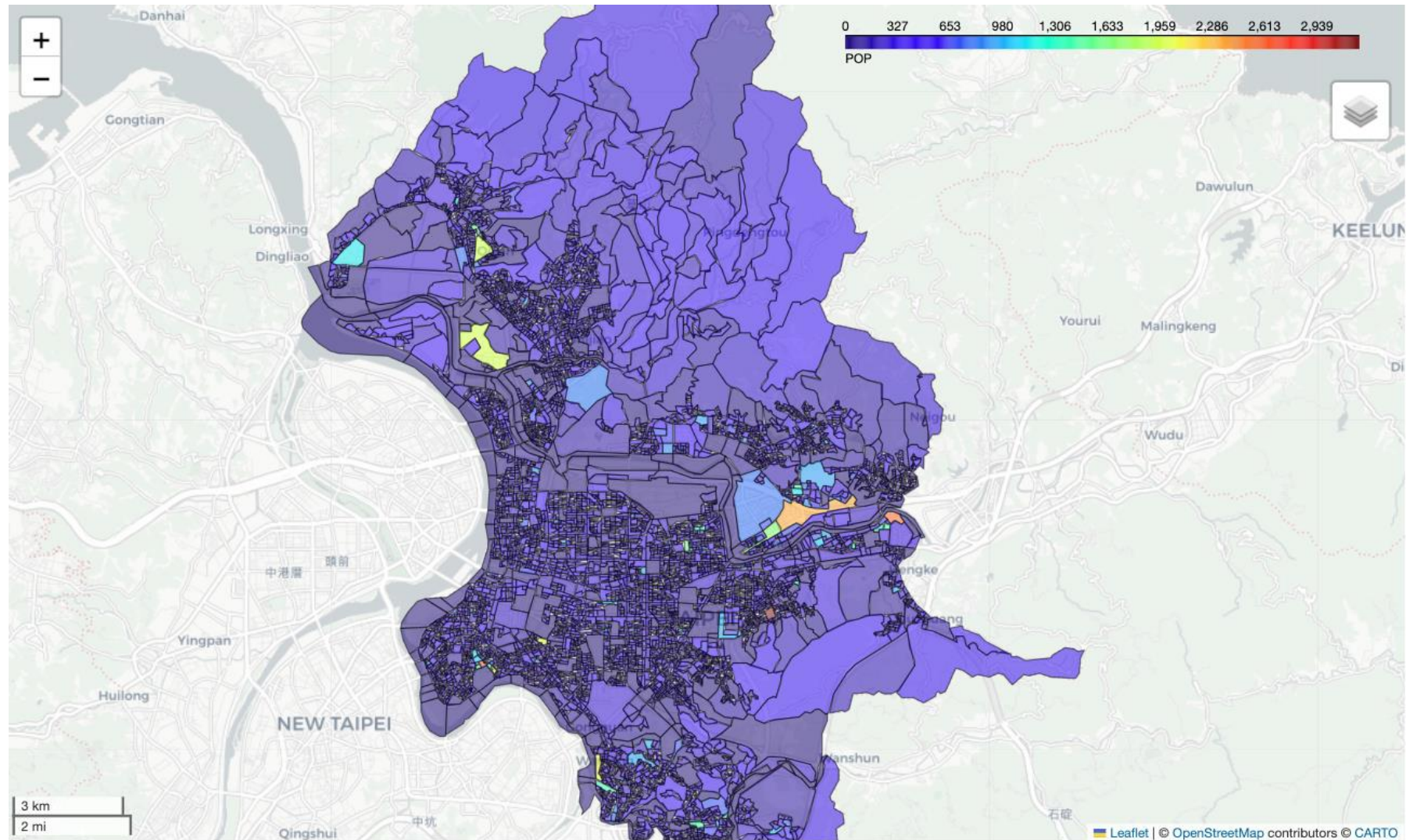
Graduate Colors

```
# colormap with column value
m = tpe.explore(
    'POP',
    cmap='jet',

    location=[25.12, 121.53],
    tiles="Cartodb Positron",
    zoom_start=11,
    style_kwds={
        'fill':True,
        'fillOpacity':0.5,
```

```
        'stroke':True,
        'color':'black',
        'weight':1,
        'opacity':0.5,
    })
folium.LayerControl().add_to(m)
m
```

Graduate Colors

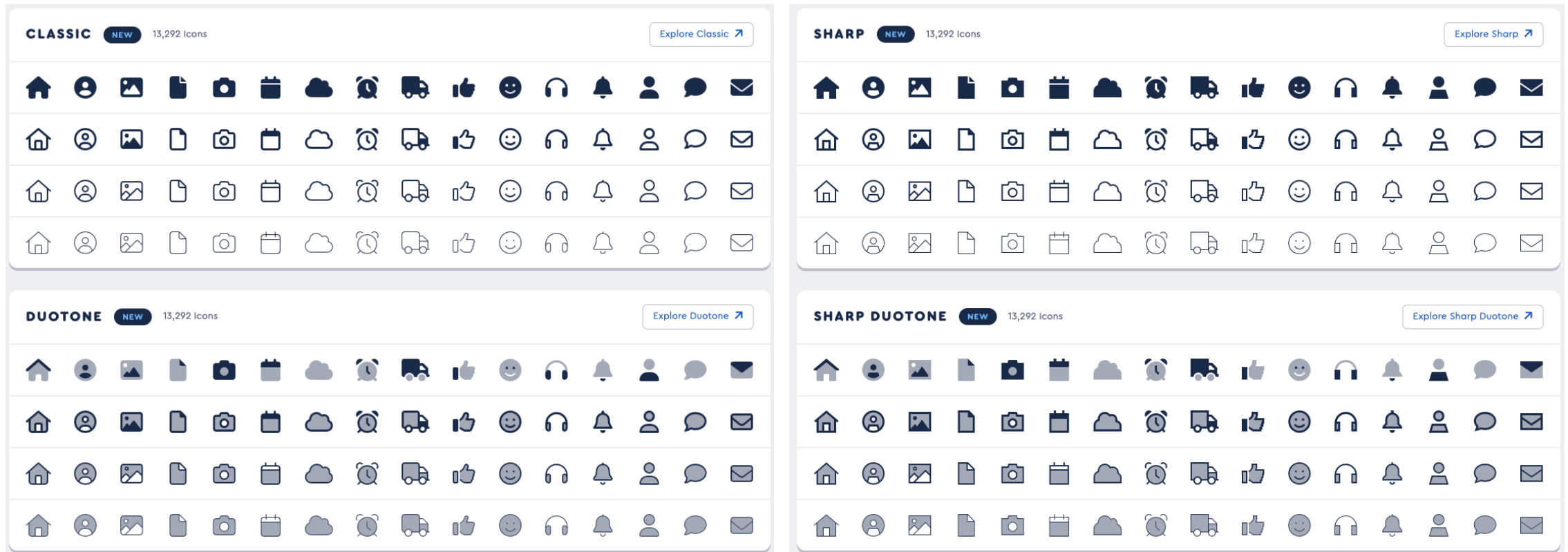


Add Marker (Point) & Change Icon

```
# icon changes
# x and y data
x_ = np.sort(np.random.uniform(size=(100,)))
multi_iter2 = {"x": x_, "y": x_**2}
# set scatter plot
scatter = vincent.Scatter(multi_iter2, iter_idx="x", height=200, width=300)
scatter.colors(brew='Set3')
# convert to json
data = json.loads(scatter.to_json())
```


Icon Styles

Icon style reference: <https://fontawesome.com/icons?d=gallery>



Add Marker (Point) & Change Icon

```
# plot map
m = folium.Map([25.05, 121.53], zoom_start=12, tiles="Cartodb Positron")
marker = folium.Marker([25.05, 121.53], icon=folium.Icon(color='lightgray',
    icon='camera', prefix='fa')).add_to(m)
marker2 = folium.Marker([25.065, 121.53], icon=folium.Icon(color='lightgray',
    icon='truck-fast', prefix='fa')).add_to(m)
marker3 = folium.Marker([25.035, 121.53], icon=folium.Icon(color='lightgray',
    icon='layer-group', prefix='fa')).add_to(m)
popup = folium.Popup("Hello").add_to(marker)
```

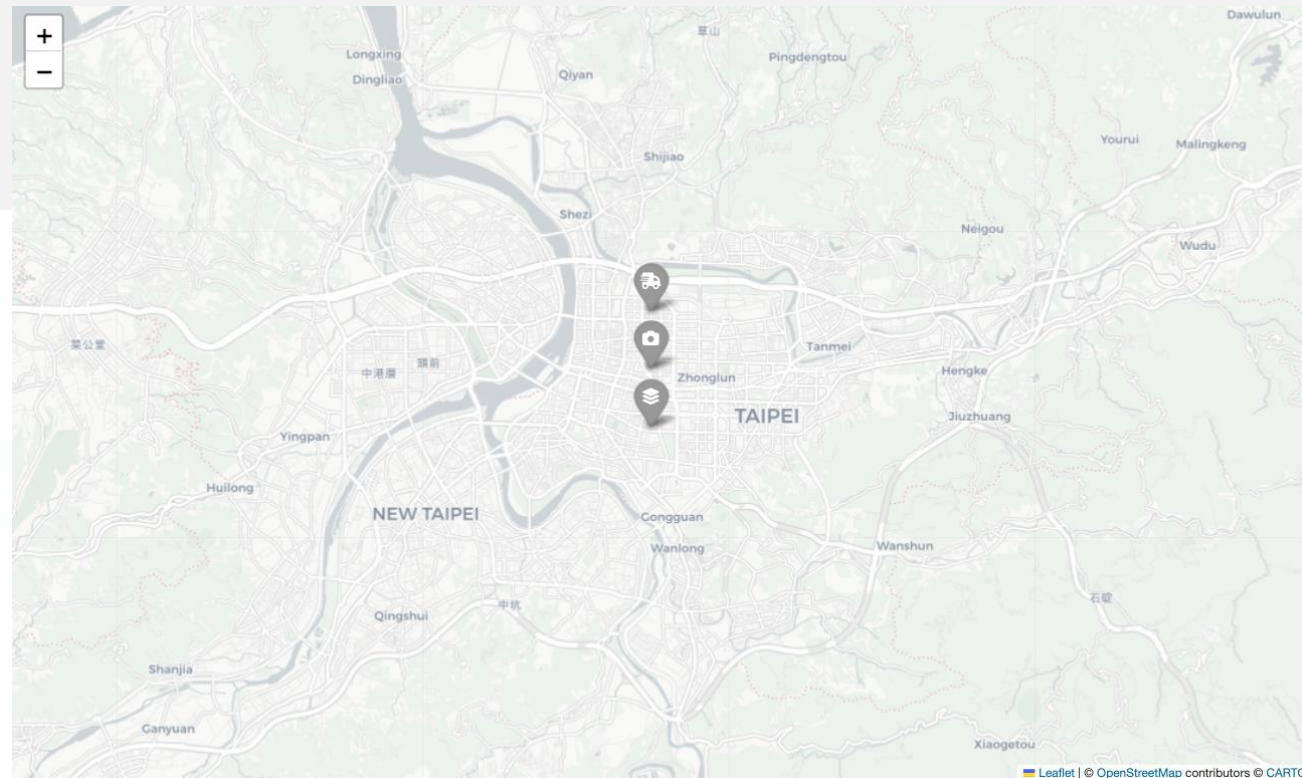
Add Marker (Point) & Change Icon

```
# add popup map
```

```
folium.Vega(data, width="100%", height="100%).add_to(popup)
```

```
# map
```

```
m
```



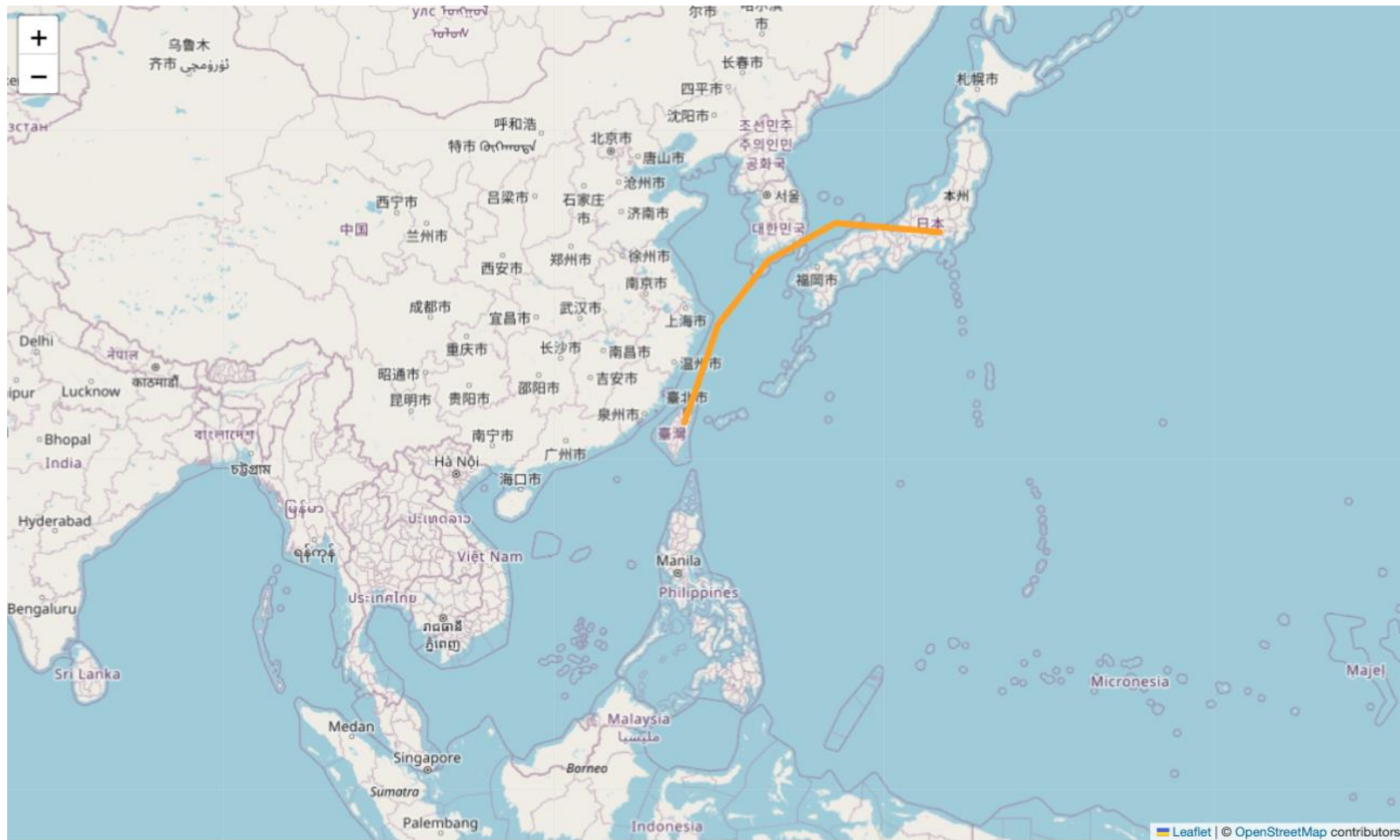
Add Polyline

```
# Coordinates are 15 points on  
# the great circle from Boston to  
# San Francisco.
```

```
coordinates = [  
    [35.545617, 138.750054],  
    [36.026943, 131.634392],  
    [33.976440, 127.074539],  
    [30.195193, 123.663155],  
    [26.444179, 121.531269],  
    [24.267498, 121.384035],  
]
```

```
# Create the map and add the line  
m =  
folium.Map(location=[24.429633,  
122.775422], zoom_start=4)  
folium.PolyLine(  
    smooth_factor=10,  
    locations=coordinates,  
    color="orange",  
    weight=5,  
    tooltip="from Japan to Taiwan",  
).add_to(m)  
m
```

Add Polyline

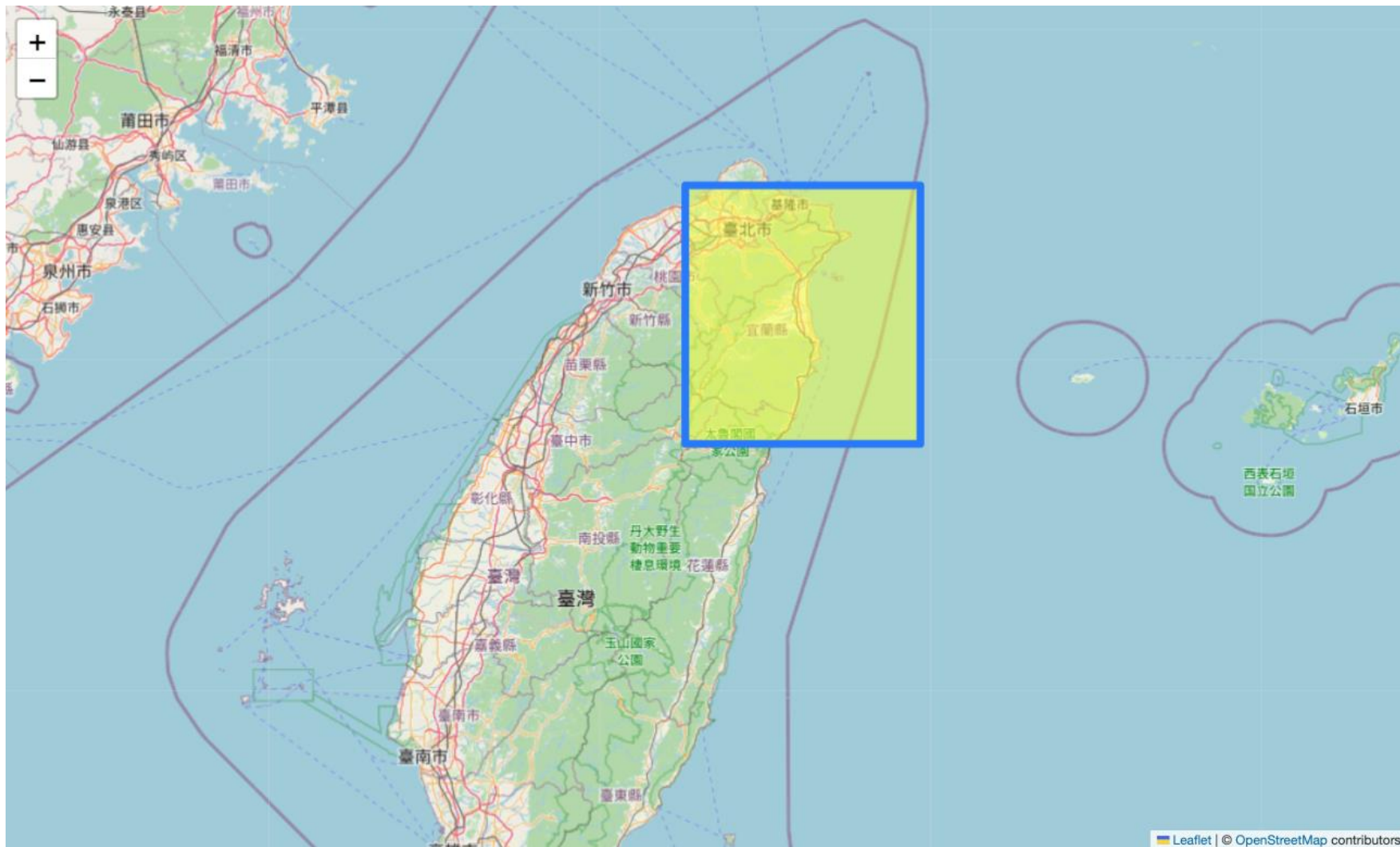


Add Polygon

```
# add polygon
m = folium.Map(
    location=[24.267498, 121.384035],
    zoom_start=8)
locations = [
    [24.2, 121.3], [25.2, 121.3],
    [25.2, 122.3], [24.2, 122.3]]
```

```
folium.Polygon(
    locations=locations,
    color="dodgerblue",
    weight=6,
    fill_color="yellow",
    fill_opacity=0.5,
    fill=True,
    popup="Tokyo, Japan",
    tooltip="Hello world!",
).add_to(m)
m
```

Add Polygon



The End

Thank you for your attention!

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